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Our Case No. 10466/485  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Botstein *et al.*)  
Serial No.: 10/677,669 )  
Filing Date: October 1, 2003 ) Examiner: David J. Blanchard  
For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING LUNG ) Group Art Unit No.: 1643  
AND COLON CANCER USING )  
PRO357 SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES )

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop – RCE, Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, Applicants timely filed a response on October 18, 2006, the two-month date. An Advisory action was mailed November 7, 2006 stating that the Declaration of Randy Scott submitted with the response mailed October 18, 2006 would not be entered. Applicants therefore respectfully request continued examination of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. The remarks herein are based, at least in part, on documents submitted herewith, including the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.114 by Dr. Randy Scott and the references cited in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request this declaration and these references be made of record in this case.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Application No. 09/943,780**  
**Reply to Advisory Action of 11/7/06**  
**Request for Continued Examination Dated 11/20/2006**

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the title by deleting the original title and replacing it with the following title, as suggested by the Examiner in the Office action mailed 2/27/2006:

**"Method for Diagnosing Lung and Colon Cancer Using PRO357 Specific Antibodies."**